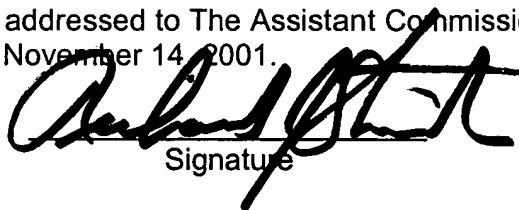


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SERIAL NO: 09/381,771 ) Group Art Unit: 3626  
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SUCH FIGURATIVE PRINT

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated June 21, 2001 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on September 21, 2001. Applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. Also submitted with this amendment is a Request for two-month Extension with the required fee, to extend the period of reply to November 21, 2001. Applicant believes this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance. Applicant's remarks are attached hereto and start on page 2.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace Claims 9, 13 and 16 with the attached clean version of replacement claims.

Please see a marked-up version of the amended claims attached hereto to aid the Examiner in identification of changes.

Please add new Claim 17.

Claims 10-12, 14 and 15 remain unchanged.